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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Remarks is in response to the First Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, for the above captioned application.

Claims 1 - 19 are pending in this application and have been rejected.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper, and Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.